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INDO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT ON ROCKET TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russia propose to stop implementation of the agreement made with India in regard to supply of Rocket Technology; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to make the country self reliant in this area ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE):

(a) The agreement with Russia, signed in 1991 for technology transfer for cryogenic stage for GSLV, was changed into a supply contract in 1994. Out of the seven cryogenic stages to be supplied under this contract, four stages have already been received in India.

(b) The government has approved, in 1994, a project for the development of indigenous cryogenic upper stage.